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In the Application of

Ernst Michael Winter, Lothar  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Enclosed is a copy of a 10/82b small entity statement being filed today for the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$420.00 (excess filing fee paid May 28, 1999) be sent to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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